

## FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Apopka has taken on a building boom.

The Chattahoochee river at Eufaula has risen forty feet.

The dog poisoner is getting in his deadly work at Pensacola.

Irish potatoes are now being planted in the vicinity of Glen St. Mary.

A wholesale paper house, with \$50,000 capital, will be established at Jacksonville.

Fort Myers has not had any rain in so long that everybody is beginning to rattle.

All the Republicans in Live Oak are clamoring after the position of postmaster.

A new fire alarm bell weighing 3,300 pounds has been purchased at West Palm Beach. It is a double ringer.

The phosphate mine at Albion has shut down and the store of W. E. Veal closed, making business a little dull.

A Jacksonville colored preacher was ordered to vacate his pulpit. He refused and was shot in the leg. Arrests followed.

The people of Goodall will hold an election March 25th to decide the question of incorporating under the name of Daytona Beach.

Tampa shipped over a million and a half more cigars for the first two months of this year than last, and had a few days to spare.

Elijah Smith, aged 83 years, was thrown from his buggy at Miami on Tuesday, his horse becoming frightened at the cars, and he was instantly killed.

The people of Miami are indignant to think that it is reported that they drink river water at that fashionable resort. The very idea! Guess not drink river or any other kind of water during the tourist season.

Governor Broward has made the following civil appointments: Gus Eitzen of Pensacola, John R. Williams of Alachua, Miss Alma Williams of Jacksonville, Nathan Sydney and Ford E. Ferno of Delray, to be notaries public for the State at large.

The contract for paving the streets of Jacksonville, provided for in the budget of 1905, has been awarded by the city council to John N. C. Stockton. The streets paved will require some 37,000 square yards of brick, and the awarding of the contract involves the expenditure of more than \$50,000.

In the presence of a number of prominent citizens and representatives of Guild & Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., ground was broken Monday morning for Palatka's sewerage system. The work was commenced on Water street, at a point opposite the machine shop of the Atlanta Foundry and Machine Company, and the first spadeful of earth excavated was by George E. Gay, secretary of the board of bond trustees.

## Health

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## AS TO COLDS

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## E. F. S. BALL TEAM.

Personnel of the Nine, With Their Home Address.

There has been some talk regarding the standing players in the various college teams in the State, and those in charge of the athletics at the East Florida Seminary in this city wish The Sun to publish the names of their team, with the home address, parent or guardian, etc., so that all information desired regarding their amateur standing can be proven:

Harry Harmon, pitcher; sophomore; residence, Atlanta, Ga.; father, H. E. Harmon.

Ed. Thomas, catcher; freshman; residence, Gainesville; mother, Mrs. B. G. Thomas.

E. Bernard Carpenter, first base; commercial department; residence, Tampa; father, Rev. W. J. Carpenter.

William Gasque, second base; commercial department; residence, Jacksonville; father, E. M. Gasque.

H. L. Taylor, third base; senior; residence, Gainesville; father, H. E. Taylor.

Sandy Graham, short stop; sophomore; residence, Gainesville; father, J. M. Graham.

Obie Boulware, right field; commercial department; residence, Tampa; father, C. Boulware.

Percy Coombs, center field; freshman; residence, Apalachicola; mother, Mrs. J. H. Coombs.

Ollie Jacobi, left field; senior; residence, Bronson; mother, Mrs. J. H. Jacobi.

## Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## Lochloosa Notes.

Lochloosa, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Fowler of Lennon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins of this place.

Giles Fowler and son, Jim, and families were the guests of A. Roundtree last week.

Farmers of this place are busy planting sugar cane, beans and potatoes. The many friends of Miss Anna Tompkins are glad to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Tom Morrison is home from the army on a furlough.

The speckled perch are again running, and the fishermen are pulling in quite a number of the speckled beauties.

The Lake View Hotel is crowded with guests who are visiting our little city by the lake.

A. A. Green made a flying trip to Hawthorn Friday. Mr. Green says business is on a boom at that place.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this neighborhood now, mostly colds and la grippe.

## Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Villet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## INSECT MIMICRY.

Butterflies That Assume the Colors and Shape of Tree Leaves.

A phase of animal life which attracts our attention and calls forth unceasing wonderment is that of protective resemblance. Nature has wisely endowed certain defenseless animals with this peculiar faculty, which makes them mimic their surroundings so that they may avoid their enemies. This is especially true of some insects. The katydid, with its gauzy green wings, will fall zigzagging from a tree to the ground in such a way that any feathered enemy seeing it would think it a leaf. The same method of protection is seen in our common butterflies and moths that mimic flowers and leaves. The moths mimic bits of wood and stone, so that when they alight on the ground they are at once invisible to their pursuers.

Traveling fakirs in India have a way of making use of their knowledge of this faculty in insects and by means of it perform what they call a miracle. The fakir thrusts into the ground a small tree with leaves about three inches long. He then takes from a box a dozen or more butterflies of rare beauty. When the onlookers have examined these to make sure that they are real he throws them one by one into the air, and they alight on the tree and immediately become invisible. The first supposition is that the onlookers have been hypnotized; but, the fakir catching the little tree and giving it a shake, the butterflies float into the air and again settle about the tree and disappear.

The fakir then points out the illusion. The butterflies were not three feet from the eyes and had so mimicked the leaves when their wings were folded that the deception was perfect, both in color and shape. There were even the delicate mold spots, the central or mid rib of the leaf and the delicate lateral branches from it, while the stem of the leaf was closely imitated by the lower portion of the wings, which were pressed against the stem. This mimic, known to science as "kalina," if followed by a bird simply alights on a bush or tree and becomes invisible.

Other interesting instances of mimicry are found among the butterflies in India. A naturalist noted a butterfly there that was not only a remarkable mimic, but when followed it imitated the peculiar flight of a butterfly that was obnoxious to birds. In almost every group of insects we find this protective resemblance, but those among the walking sticks and walking leaves are most remarkable. In the latter we have an example of an insect so closely resembling a leaf that it bears close examination without discovery. The insect looks as if it were made up of several pieces of leaf. Still another cannot be taken for anything other than a dry brown twig or branch, so closely has it imitated the color and the sharp angles.

In all forms of life there is a tendency to adaptability to the peculiarity of its surroundings. Gayly tinted birds are not, as a rule, found on white, sandy wastes, but in forests where there is deep coloring and the contrast is not great. The lion, the giraffe, the ostrich, are forms which assimilate their surroundings. In California the horned toad is almost as invisible as the sand on which it lives. The little canyon toad mimics the rocks on which it rests, while the frog of the east is scarcely to be distinguished from the weeds among which it lives.—New York Herald.

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7:45	8:15	8:45	Fairfield	9:20	9:40	6:00
7:55	8:25	8:55	Irvin	9:50	10:10	6:10
8:05	8:35	9:05	Dunbar	10:20	10:40	6:20
8:15	8:45	9:15	Southside	10:50	11:10	6:30
8:25	8:55	9:25	Hickman	11:20	11:40	6:40
8:35	9:05	9:35	Lake Simonton	11:50	12:10	6:50
8:45	9:15	9:45	Micanopy	12:20	12:40	7:00
8:55	9:25	9:55	Tacoma	12:50	1:10	7:10
9:05	9:35	10:05	Kirkwood	1:20	1:40	7:20
9:15	9:45	10:15	Clyatt	1:50	2:10	7:30
9:25	9:55	10:25	Flawell	2:20	2:40	7:40
9:35	10:05	10:35	Wachoochee	2:50	3:10	7:50
9:45	10:15	10:45	Rocky Point	3:20	3:40	8:00
9:55	10:25	10:55	Gainesville	3:50	4:10	8:10
10:05	10:35	11:05	Bellamy	4:20	4:40	8:20
10:15	10:45	11:15	Cyril	4:50	5:10	8:30
10:25	10:55	11:25	Graham	5:20	5:40	8:40
10:35	11:05	11:35	Hampden City	5:50	6:10	8:50
10:45	11:15	11:45	Lake Butler, J. & S. F.	6:20	6:40	9:00
10:55	11:25	11:55	Jacksonville, J. & S. F.	6:50	7:10	9:10
11:05	11:35	12:05	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7:20	7:40	9:20
11:15	11:45	12:15	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	7:50	8:10	9:30
11:25	11:55	12:25	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	8:20	8:40	9:40
11:35	12:05	12:35	Macon, G. S. & F.	8:50	9:10	9:50
11:45	12:15	12:45	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	9:20	9:40	10:00
11:55	12:25	12:55		9:50	10:10	

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